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## MESSAGE:

Dear Mr. Opsasnick:

Attached is a copy of the 11/23/04 Supplemental Amendment which was filed by facsimile, the original fax transmittal sheet and our confirmation showing successful transmission at 5:20 PM that day.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Further in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, please reconsider the  
above-identified application amended as follows:

## FEE CALCULATION

☒ No Additional Fee is Required

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☐ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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#### AMENDMENTS

\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

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